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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION OF CVD INVESTIGATION OF 4,4'-DIAMINO-2,2'- STILBENEDISULFONIC ACID (DAS) AND STILBENIC FLUORESCENT WHITENING AGENTS (SFWA) FROM INDIA (C-533-835)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF CVD INVESTIGATION OF 4,4'-DIAMINO-2,2'- STILBENEDISULFONIC ACID (DAS) AND STILBENIC FLUORESCENT WHITENING AGENTS (SFWA) FROM INDIA (C-533-835)

1. ON JUNE 10, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF A COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF DAS AND SFWA FROM INDIA (68 FR 34582).

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, DAS IS A CHEMICAL COMPOUND USED TO PRODUCE SFWA. SFWA ARE SYNTHETIC ORGANIC PRODUCTS NORMALLY USED AS FLUORESCENT BRIGHTENING AGENTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN TEXTILES, PAPER AND DETERGENT. THIS

INVESTIGATION COVERS ALL DAS AND SFWA REGARDLESS OF END USE.

DAS IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 2921.59.2000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). THIS TARIFF CLASSIFICATION ONLY COVERS DAS. SFWA IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 3204.20.80 OF THE HTSUS. THIS TARIFF CLASSIFICATION REPRESENTS A BASKET CATEGORY WHICH INCLUDES SFWA AND OTHER SYNTHETIC ORGANIC COLORING MATTER. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBER:

COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE NUMBER C-533-835

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT SEAN CAREY AT "SEAN__CAREY AT ITA.DOC.GOV" OR AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT 7, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-3964.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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